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**TO: Home Health (34) Providers
Provider Letter A-107**

**RE: Updated Implementation Date
HCPCS Code Required for Billing of Revenue Code 270 Supplies and 279
Supplements**

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to update Home Health providers on the implementation status of the billing requirement of HCPCS codes on all claims (electronic and paper) submitted for payment to EDS that contain revenue codes 270 and 279.

Home Health provider letter A-105 dated March 6, 2007, directed Home Health providers to use HCPCS codes for supplies/supplements on billings submitted for payment to EDS beginning April 2, 2007. The Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) understands that providers require more time to update their billing systems to accommodate this change; therefore, the effective date of this change is now tentatively set for September 1, 2007. DMS expects all Home Health providers to update their billing systems to capture the required information by September 1, 2007.

DMS anticipates that with the transition to the use of HCPCS codes in billing, the fee based reimbursement schedule for supplies/supplements will be implemented shortly thereafter. Providers will be notified when DMS is ready to implement this segment of the billing change. Providers who anticipate that billing system changes will be required for the fee based schedule may want to incorporate that change at the same time as the HCPCS billing change.

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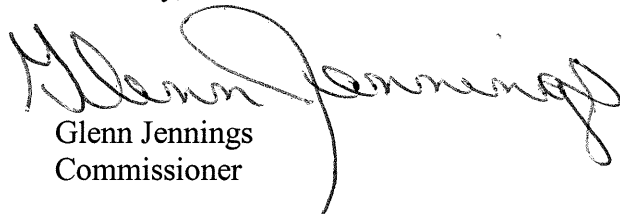
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As always, DMS appreciates the continuing service you provide to the Medicaid members of the Commonwealth. If you have questions regarding this letter or need additional clarification, please contact Betty Murphy, MSS III, or Ellenore Callan, RN, NCI, at (502) 564-5560 or via email at Betty.Murphy@ky.gov or EllenoreC.Callan@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Jennings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Glenn Jennings
Commissioner

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